

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ruddy et al.



Application No.: 08/852,495

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: May 7, 1997

Examiner: Vander Vegt, F.

For: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE
REGION OF THE HUMAN
HEMOCHROMATOSIS GENE

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-057-999

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Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed December 22, 1999 in connection with the above-captioned application and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 29-48 as follows:

29. (Amended) An isolated [, extrachromosomal] polynucleotide comprising at least 8 consecutive bases and up to about 100 consecutive bases of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 2, or the complement thereof, wherein said isolated polynucleotide includes at least one polymorphic site shown in Table 1.

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